

# WARTBURG

A dense still life collage representing Wartburg College. The composition includes a large framed picture of a castle, a microscope, books like "Life Span Development" and "Wartburg College", a violin, a basketball, a computer monitor and keyboard, a football, a helmet, a skull, a crucifix, a banner reading "WARTBURG", and various other objects like a clock, a bowl, and musical notation.



# Helping students fulfill goals

*"I came to Wartburg because I knew that I would receive the very best education in a community that challenged me, supported me and called me to leadership."*

—Todd Holtz, Class of 1992

Students come to Wartburg with high expectations. They come with dreams for their lives. We who teach or work on campus have a tremendous responsibility to give our students the best liberal arts education available, so that they can attain their dreams and goals. During the past six years at Wartburg, I have seen how professors and staff members are committed to that goal.

As director of financial aid, I have also seen how Wartburg is committed to providing the funds to ensure that Todd Holtz and other students can pursue an education of the highest quality. Last year, the college earmarked \$2.7 million of its own dollars for financial aid to make Wartburg affordable. More than \$1 million of those dollars were targeted to scholarship programs, including the Regents and Presidential Scholarships and the \$1,000 alumni grant/scholarship awarded to students whose parents are alumni of the college.



But the commitment to a topnotch education and to affordability for students goes beyond the doors of Wartburg. Last year, alumni and friends of the college provided close to a quarter of a million dollars in scholarships that were awarded to 170 students. Wartburg's goal is to significantly increase scholarship endowment to help students defray the cost of their education and to offset the need of the college to take current revenues for scholarship support.

Why do alumni and friends support these scholarships? First, they have seen and experienced the fine education Wartburg offers, and their dollars are an investment in that education. Second, donors wish to recognize individual students for their accomplishments in the classroom and on campus.

At this year's Honors Convocation, where donors and scholarship recipients are brought together on campus, Wartburg senior Shon Cook said, "I came to Wartburg with a dream and a goal, and Wartburg has helped me attain those dreams. The donors who funded the scholarship I received have given me that extra support and strength that I will take with me as I face the challenges of the future."

That is the third reason why donors support funded and endowed scholarships—because they build relationships between the donor and the student. Donors' gifts are an investment in a particular student, whom the donor gets to know, share, support and follow as the student reaches to meet his or her goals and dreams.

I invite you to learn more about Wartburg's scholarship program in this issue of the magazine and to consider investing in students much like Todd or Shon, helping make their goals a reality through a funded or endowed scholarship or estate gifts designated for scholarship endowment.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Tom Thomsen".

Tom Thomsen  
Director of Financial Aid  
and Advancement Associate



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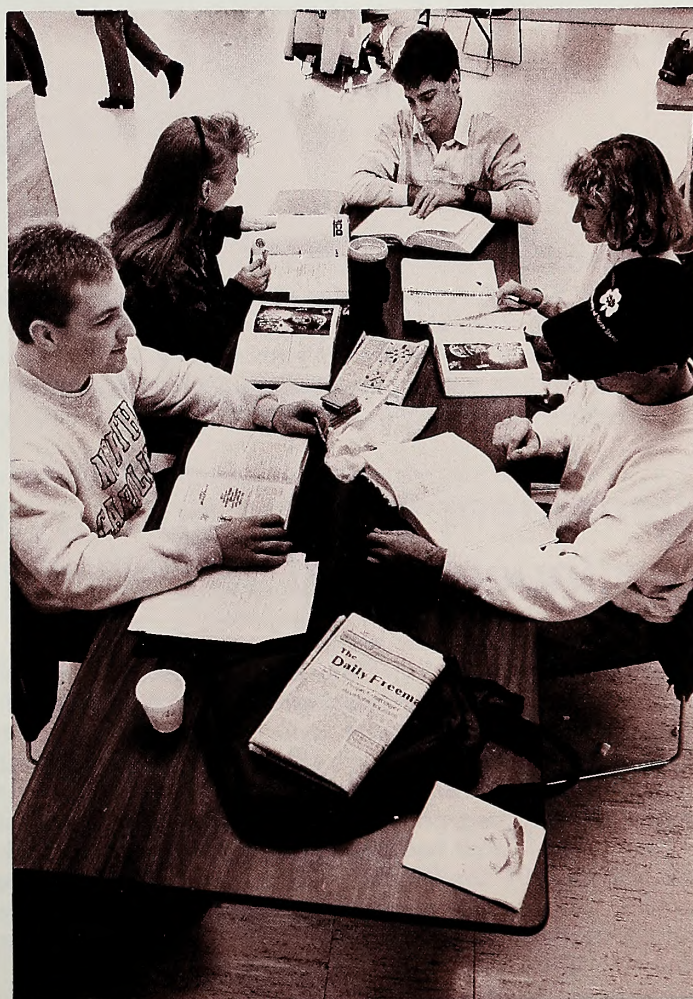
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**ABOUT THE COVER:** Taken several years ago, this photograph by Dick Cole remains a favorite because it brings together so many aspects of life at Wartburg. It has been widely used in admissions publications and on posters and postcards. Originally a color photo, it is reproduced here as an orange duotone.

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### Studying for exams

Buhr Lounge is a popular spot during finals week at Wartburg. Gathered to study for a Fall Term final are, from left, junior Mike Crawford, Watertown, Wis.; and seniors Rhonda Reed, Durant, Iowa; Patrick King, Clear Lake, Iowa; Joan Bily, Calmar, Iowa; and Troy Moss, Webster City, Iowa.



# Campus building projects on schedule; should be ready for Fall Term classes



**WORK CONTINUES** — Construction of Wartburg's new Fine Arts Center continues on schedule as workers aim toward a spring completion date. Snow and subzero temperatures have not hindered progress on the \$4.25 million structure, which will house the college's music, music therapy and art departments. A portion of Becker Hall of Science is visible in the upper right corner of the photograph.

Despite nearly a month's delay in construction because of a wet summer, contractors are confident that Wartburg can occupy its new Fine Arts Center in May, according to Dr. Ronald Matthias, vice president for administration and finance.

He said this will enable renovation of the present Liemohn Hall of Music into the R. J. McElroy Communication Arts Center to proceed during the summer. The entire project should be ready for use at the beginning of the 1991 Fall Term.

Contractors have nearly finished enclosing the 42,000-square-foot Fine Arts Center, and interior work is under way.

Completion of funding for the \$4.25 million Fine Arts Center is in the final stages, according to Doug Mason, vice president for advancement.

"Several significant year-end gifts and pledges enabled the college to meet a \$300,000 challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation of Troy, Mich.," Mason said.

## Rada appointed to Regents

Sandra Rada of Waverly is the newest member of Wartburg's Board of Regents. Her appointment was announced at the board's annual fall meeting.

She has been the owner of Rada Manufacturing of Waverly since 1971. She serves on a number of boards, including those of the Waverly Economic Development Organization, the Wartburg Community Symphony Orchestra and the Waverly Hospital Foundation.

In other action, the board re-appointed Harry Slife of Cedar Falls, Iowa, as chair. Other executive committee members are Jay Tomson of Charles City, Iowa, vice chairman; Fred Hagemann of Waverly, secretary; Gwen Boeke of Cresco, Iowa, and Ross Christensen of Waterloo, Iowa, at-large members.

## Placement rate for spring grads continues to top 98 percent

The placement rate for Wartburg's most recent graduating class has reached 98 percent for the fourth consecutive year, according to a survey completed in December by Will Smith, director of the Career Development Center.

The Class of 1990 had 303 graduates. Of the 301 Smith was able to contact, 79 percent are employed and 17 percent are continuing their education. Four individuals (1.3 percent) elected not to seek employment or pursue further education.

A total of 180 graduates have full-time or part-time positions in business, industry or social science; 60 are in the education field; 52 are continuing their education; and five remain unemployed.

Smith noted in his report that the Class of 1990 was 14 students larger than the Class of 1989. Of the 213 graduates from Iowa, 141 remain in the state, while 72 have moved elsewhere.

Ninety percent of those polled said they are satisfied with their present position, up 20 percent from a year ago, and 91 percent said their positions are related to their major fields of study.

The placement rate includes those who have secured employment of 20 hours or more, are pursuing graduate, professional or continuing education programs or have made a definite choice not to seek employment or further education.





This photo of Liemohn Hall of Music was taken in the 1960s.

## Communication arts building named

Wartburg's soon-to-be renovated music building will be named the McElroy Communication Arts Center by action of the college's Board of Regents.

The name memorializes one of the Northeast Iowa's communication greats, the late R. J. McElroy of Waterloo.

More than a year ago, the R. J. McElroy Trust awarded a \$500,000 grant to Wartburg to assist with the renovation. It is part of a larger capital improvement project that includes construction of an adjacent Fine Arts Center for academic programs in music, music therapy and art.

The McElroy Communication Arts Center will provide offices, classrooms and work areas for programs in journalism, radio, speech, public relations and photography. It will house the college's radio station, a photography studio and darkrooms, a graphics room and offices for student publications. At present, communication arts programs are located throughout the campus.

The McElroy Trust previously endowed a chair in communication arts at Wartburg and has funded scholarships for minority students and students in communication arts and business.

Its support of the communication arts program at Wartburg recognizes McElroy's career in broadcasting.

He was well known as WMT radio's "man on the street" before the station

### New facilities for respected program

Wartburg's communication arts program enrolls more than 65 majors and has received national recognition.

Robert Gremmels, department chair, was named the 1988-89 Distinguished Newspaper Adviser for four-year colleges and universities by the College Media Advisers and the Associated Collegiate Press. He also was national president of the Society for Collegiate Journalists (SCJ) from 1987 through 1989.

In both 1987-88 and 1988-89, SCJ rated the student newspaper, the *Wartburg Trumpet*, as one of the top three collegiate weekly newspapers in the nation.

Other members of the communication arts faculty include Grant Price, retired vice president for news/public affairs at KWWL-TV in Waterloo who serves as Executive-in-Residence/Communication Arts, and Vicki Edelnant, Communication Arts/English instructor.

was moved to Cedar Rapids. Following World War II, he determined that Waterloo should have its own radio station and obtained community commitment to begin radio station KWWL (now KWLO) and the Black Hawk Broadcasting Co. Under his leadership the company grew, estab-

lishing KWWL-TV and purchasing other stations.

The trust was established upon McElroy's death in 1965. His will specifies that the fund provide for the needs of young people in Northeast Iowa.

### Torkelson conducts all-state choirs

Dr. Paul Torkelson, director of choral activities at Wartburg, recently served as guest director of two all-state choirs.

He conducted the 900-member South Dakota All-State Choir in Huron Nov. 2-4 and the 250-member

Indiana All-State Choir in Indianapolis Jan. 12-13.

The choirs were made up of the top high school singers in each state.

Torkelson directs the Wartburg Choir, the Castle Singers and a women's chorus.



## Wartburg makes national list published in *U.S. News*

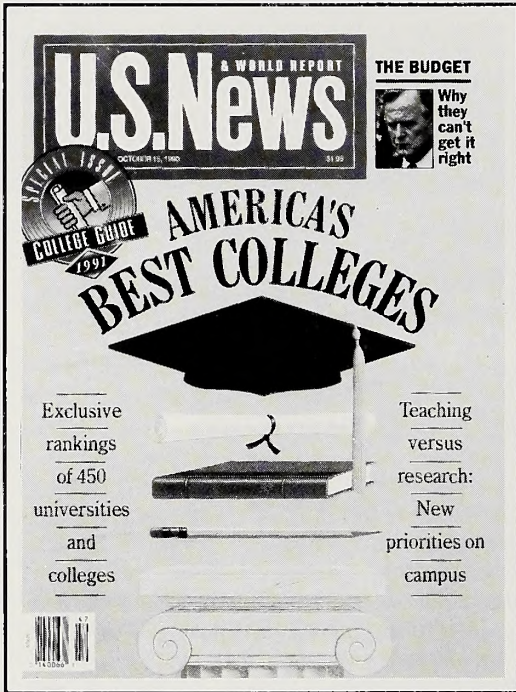
Wartburg has been selected as one of America's top liberal arts colleges by *U.S. News and World Report*.

The rating is based on selectivity, faculty resources, academic reputation, overall financial resources and the ability to retain students once they are admitted.

According to the report, Wartburg attracts first-class students, employs top faculty and maintains an overall reputation for excellence. Wartburg is one of only five Iowa colleges to be named to the list of top national liberal arts schools.

"We are pleased and proud to be recognized nationally," says Wartburg President Robert Vogel. "Surely it is the distinctive educational opportunity that Wartburg offers students that has gained such a high ranking. Now the challenge is to build on it."

*U.S. News and World Report's* "Best Colleges" survey is endorsed by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.



Blank



Webber

## New directors join administrative staff

New directors of college relations and the Annual Fund joined the Wartburg staff during the fall.

Pat Blank, who was a producer and announcer with radio stations KUNI/KUNY/KHKE at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls since 1984, became director of college relations in October. Patricia Webber, who had been director of development at Tenco Industries, Inc., in Ottumwa, Iowa, is director of the Annual Fund.

Blank replaces Mary-Claire Uselding, who now lives in Toledo, Ohio, and Webber takes over for Deannndrea Katko-Roquet, who became director of admissions last summer.

As director of college relations, Blank supervises publications, printing services and public information and helps plan and implement programs for the college's advancement.

She earned an A. A. degree at Iowa Lakes Community College, Estherville, Iowa, and a B.A. at UNI.

Webber's responsibilities include personal solicitation of selected Annual Fund donors, management of telephone solicitation programs, fund raising among special constituencies, the class agent program and the senior class gift program.

She is a graduate of Mankato State University and has completed training programs with Iowa Lakes Community College, Lee Enterprises in Davenport, Iowa, and Resource Development in Springfield, Mo.

## Class agent program continues

The class agent program initiated with reunion classes in 1990 will continue in 1991 by adding agents for the Classes of '41, '46, '51, '56, '61, '66, '71, '76, '81 and '86.

According to Annual Fund Director Pat Webber, the agents contact their classmates in January and in May, asking them to help meet goals set for class participation and total giving to the Annual Fund. They serve for two to three years.

In addition to encouraging gifts to the Annual Fund, class agents for the 30-year and 50-year reunion classes help promote special projects.

"Last year, the Class of '60 surpassed their \$30,000 goal," Webber said. "They will be funding an endowed scholarship and a faculty studio in the new Fine Arts Center."

Members of the Class of '40 are

working toward a \$10,000 endowed scholarship and are almost halfway to their goal.

"The Classes of '41 and '61 are now working on their reunion gift projects," Webber said.

Class agents for 1991 include the Rev. Albert Guetzlaff, '40 and under; the Rev. Louis Fabrizius, '41; the Rev. Lowell Koch, '45; Roger and Lucille Hackbart, '50; Katherine Jones, '51; the Rev. Marvin Roloff, '55; Jacqueline Littleford, '56; Mary Wessel, '60; June Mehlhaus, '61; Paul and Sherry Zietlow, '65; Dr. Ronald and Margaret Nelson, '66; Beverly Kohagen Meyer, '70; David Napiecek, '71; Tim and Marcia Miller, '75; Dr. James C. Peterson, '76; Rachel Reinsche, '80; David Unmacht, '81; Jim Buchheim, '85; and Doug Bowman, '86.



# Knightcallers boost Annual Fund

The Knightcallers program gave the Wartburg Annual Fund a major boost in 1990.

According to Annual Fund Director Pat Webber, the student callers raised approximately \$210,000. Twenty-two students work in the Knightcaller program, which was initiated in the fall of 1989. According to Webber, the program operates four nights a week.

Students work an average of six hours a week, usually calling for two of the four nights. They contact alumni, parents and friends, securing pledges for the Annual Fund.

"This program is not only instrumental to the success of the Annual Fund, but it is a valuable work experience for students," Webber said. "Callers gain confidence and the opportunity to work on their communication skills. It is also an excellent

work experience to list on a resume."

The jobs are coordinated through the college's work study program, which helps students pay for their education. Student callers make from \$4.25 to \$4.60 per hour, depending on experience and responsibilities.

The 20-week Knightcaller program runs for 10 weeks in the fall and 10 weeks in the winter. It culminates with the student volunteer Phonorama.

## Supermini computer positions college for campus network

A new supermini computer is providing faster service for Wartburg's academic and administrative users and saving both energy and space.

The VAX 4000-300, one of Digital Equipment Corporation's new generation computers, replaces two VAX 11/750s installed in 1983 and 1985. The six large cabinets that housed the old system have been replaced by two smaller units.

Dr. Marv Ott, director of administrative computing, says the college expects to save about \$700 a month in electricity with the new system. He notes that the old units generated a great amount of heat, requiring blowers to cool them and substantial air-conditioning for the computer room in Luther Hall, even during the winter.

"We also had a tremendous noise in the room because of the blowers," Ott said. The new unit takes up only a fraction of the floor space and runs quietly.

Ott says the new system, which has 32 mg of main memory, also positions the college for network processing throughout the campus. Future plans call for a campus-wide electronic mail system and networking with the library and the residence halls.

Changeover to the new computer began in September, when the larger applications, like admissions and development, were moved to the VAX 4000. The process was completed during Thanksgiving break, and the old units were shipped back to the company in December.

The new VAX 4000 joins a remaining MicroVAX II computer, a host of microcomputers and growing communications/networking facilities in serving the campus.



**SMALL, BUT MIGHTY** — Charles Leohr '90, Computer Center operations manager, sits in the foreground with his back next to Wartburg's new computer. Positioned among the bulky cabinets that stored part of the old system, from left, are Bonnie Graser, computer services secretary, Dr. Marv Ott '61, director of computer services, Dr. Chris Schmidt '66, director of academic computing, and Julie Breutzmann '87, computer services programmer/analyst.



# Opera Workshop attracts potential music students

Wartburg's two-year-old Opera Workshop is credited with increasing the number of potential music students showing interest in the college.

Dr. Merry Belz, associate professor of music and head of the workshop, says more than 280 students have inquired about Wartburg's music program this year, compared with about 70 two years ago. She credits the opera program and the reputation of the college's performing choirs as major factors in the increase.

Dr. Paul Torkelson, director of choral activities, says the number of students participating in the Meistersinger Scholarship Auditions and Meistersinger Choral Festivals is also up.

"And it is not just a matter of numbers," he said. "The quality of the prospective singers also is higher."

Belz noted that three years ago only three students were majoring in voice performance. Now there are eight.

Though its impact has been positive, the Opera Workshop continues to struggle because of lack of funds and teaching time. When it started two years ago, the program had no

budget, and because of teaching loads, the class met just two hours a week. Now the class meets for two hours twice a week, and the budget is up to \$1,000.

"It's more than we had last year, but we still have to be careful with our money," Belz said. "It is usually eaten up by royalties."

Because of budget considerations, productions are accompanied by piano instead of an orchestra.

Belz spends countless hours looking for new music and operas that are suited to college-age voices.

"Our objective is not to have big productions," she said, "because these are young voices, and they are not ready for the bigger operas."

In its first year, the Opera Workshop staged Tom Johnson's *Four Note Opera*. Two one-acts, Moore's *Gallantry* and Menotti's *Telephone*, were presented last fall, and on Feb. 15-16 the workshop plans to stage Pergolesi's *From Maid to Mistress* and Bucci's *Sweet Betsy from Pike*.

"So far, we've only done comedies," Belz said, "but I may sneak in a tragedy sometime. It's a matter of educating the audience."

She already has done that. Her first performance drew less than 200 people, but that was doubled this fall, and the audience reaction was positive. In fact, some students returned the second night after seeing the performance the first night.

"A relative of one of our performers came to me and indicated how much she had been dreading having to go to an opera," Belz said. "But she said she really enjoyed it and not just because it was one of her relatives in the production."

Belz brings a wealth of experience to the Opera Workshop. All of her degrees from the University of Iowa are in performance, and she was active in the university's opera program, working with Stephen Dickson, a professional baritone who has sung in New York City. Last summer, Belz also was one of the featured performers at the Mozart Festival in the Quad Cities.



GALLANTRY DANCERS — Jim Praska of Calmar, Iowa, dances with Tara Frideres of Algona, Iowa, during a scene from the one-act opera. *Gallantry*, which was staged by the Wartburg Opera Workshop last fall.

## Schiels donate house to college

Wartburg received an early Christmas present on Dec. 7 when retired Waverly industrialist Vern Schield and his wife Marjorie donated a house to the college.

The property is located just west of Schield International Museum on West Bremer Avenue. The Schields entrusted the museum to the college in the summer of 1983.

In making the gift, Vern said, "We decided to give the property to the college because it 'goes with the museum'. And our gift to the college means we also get a present back from Uncle Sam [as a tax deduction]."

The Schields had been using the house as a rental property, which the college will continue to do.

## Regents chairman wins state seat

Harry Slife, Cedar Falls, Iowa, chair of Wartburg's Board of Regents, was elected to the Iowa Senate in a special election Dec. 18.

He fills the Senate District 12 seat vacated by Joy Corning, who was elected lieutenant governor in November. Two years remain in her term.

Slife retired five years ago as the chief executive of Black Hawk Broadcasting. Until 1975, he had worked 19 years at Rath Packing Co., the last 10 as president.

He has been a member of the Iowa Economic Development Board since 1985. He also served a six-year term on the Iowa Board of Regents and is a former president of the University of Northern Iowa Foundation.



# Students take leadership seriously

Wartburg students are serious about the leadership development program's objective of accepting responsibility for one's community and acting publicly to make it better.

They have demonstrated this commitment by planning, organizing and coordinating conferences, by making conference presentations, by carrying out surveys and by involving themselves in community and campus issues.

It started with Luann Wright '90, who headed a group of 17 students in helping plan a conference on "Natural Resources Preservation and Agricultural Diversification" in December 1989. More than 200 people affiliated with agriculture participated in 34 presentations ranging from fish farming to wildlife considerations in farm operations. The conference was jointly sponsored by the Iowa State University Extension.

Junior Lisa LaRue of Denver, Iowa, and Dave Marx '90 helped organize a summer workshop, also co-sponsored by Iowa State University Extension, on "Teaching Solid Waste

Management as an Environmental Issue." Twenty teachers and youth leaders learned how to bring environmental issues into the classroom.

In September, juniors Kristi Gimmel of Story City, Iowa, and Dana Atkins of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, led a session on "Identifying Leadership Styles" at a Lutheran Leadership Conference in Minneapolis, Minn. Most Lutheran colleges were represented.

Gimmel and Atkins also were the coordinators and headed a group of 10 students who staged a Community Service Workshop, "Insuring Tomorrow: Developing Leaders Through Community Service." More than 60 representatives from Iowa colleges and universities and community service agencies attended the November conference at Waverly's Red Fox Inn. Joining the Institute for Leadership Education in sponsoring the program were the Stanley Foundation, the Council for Higher Education of the United Church of Christ and the Community Service Center of Grinnell College.

The latest conference to come out of the leadership program dealt with the "Economics of Peace." Approximately 50 faculty, staff and students from Iowa colleges and universities heard papers and participated in workshops led by their peers.

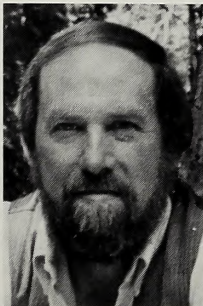
Also participating were Marion Anderson, director of employment research associates, Lansing, Mich., and a nationally recognized authority on the impact of military spending on employment; Michael Closson, director of the Center of Economic Conversion from Mountain View, Calif.; and U.S. Congressman Jim Leach.

Other leadership activities on campus and in the community have included a substance abuse survey administered to Wartburg students by the Leadership Theories and Practice class; a community panel discussion on acquaintance rape led by junior Brent Matthias of Denver, Iowa; and a campus alcohol awareness program led by Atkins.

Dr. Fredric Waldstein serves as director of the leadership development program.

## Wartburg first college in Writing Fellows Program

Poet Stephen Dunn spent two weeks on campus in January, when Wartburg became the first college in the nation to participate in the new Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Writing Fellows Program.



Sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, the program is designed "to stimulate a greater understanding and appreciation of the use of language as a means of expression and communication and, by means of interaction with the best of contemporary writers, to provide new and broader audiences for modern American literature."

Dunn, a professor of creative writing at Stockton State College of New Jersey, was on campus Jan. 6-18 and will return again next fall. He has been a poet-in-residence at the Bennington Writers Workshop and the Aspen Writers Conference and has written a number of books of poetry, including *Between Angels*, *Local Time*, *Not Dancing* and *Work and Love*. He is the winner of such awards as the Guggenheim and National Endowment for the Arts Fellowships.

At Wartburg, Dunn participated in writing workshops, gave readings and worked with individual students and faculty members. He also was involved with community groups.

Wartburg's affiliation with the Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellowship Foundation has also brought speakers to campus under two other programs.

Last fall, Hungarian journalist Gyorgy Balo spent a week here as a German Marshall Fund Campus Fellow. A reporter, telecaster, television executive and film director and newscaster, Balo had been covering German reunification in Bonn and Berlin just prior to his Waverly trip.

Wartburg has been receiving German Marshall Fund Fellows since 1986.

The college also subscribes to the Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow Program. The most recent visitor under this program was Dr. Donald Easum, former U.S. ambassador to a number of African countries and assistant secretary of state for Africa, who spent time on campus during Winter Term 1990.



# Deliciously Special

## **Food Service earns national recognition**

by Elizabeth Bloom

Sure, Harvard and Yale have the size, the tradition, the reputation.

But do they have the pizza? The bagels? The salad bar?

An expert on college dining says no. When it comes to food, the Ivy League schools aren't in the same league with Wartburg College in Waverly, food service consultant Paul Fairbrook maintains.

In fact, in Fairbrook's opinion, the best meals to be had on a college campus can be found at Wartburg's Student Memorial Union.

"I rank them as the No. 1 food service in the nation," Fairbrook said when contacted at his office in Stockton, Calif. "I think they are the best."

Fairbrook isn't just a connoisseur of college cuisine. Food service director at the University of the Pacific in Stockton until 1985, he now gets paid to tell schools across the nation what's wrong with their food.

Yet he found nothing to criticize when he visited Wartburg last year. "I didn't have anything to tell them to do different," he said.

He first came to Wartburg in 1986, when the school and Luther College hired him to

evaluate their food service. "It was excellent then," he said. "They could have stayed that way and been fine, but they were willing to get better."

Some of the highlights Fairbrook cited were the wide selection of items offered at each meal: three hot entrees, a full grill, a deli and a salad bar with more than 30 toppings.

"They not only have bread and rolls, but next to it they have the bagels, the English muffins," he said. "The selection is there."

The college also has hooked up with Godfather's Pizza restaurants to bring a well-known brand onto campus. Godfather's caters "pizza night" every Wednesday, and this year opened a satellite restaurant in the Rittersaal Den.

"They (Wartburg personnel) could make their own pizza," Fairbrook said. "But they give students a name they can recognize."

The other key, he said, is an attention to the basic details that many other food services have forgotten, like keeping plates warm and serving food hot.

"There's a very personal touch there and the little touch-



**TASTY OPTIONS** — Students enjoy a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables served on the cafeteria's daily salad bar.







es are very important," Fairbrook said. "There's a lady there at the register that knows every student by name.

"They have extremely high standards . . . They just impressed me."

A normally harsher group of critics — the Wartburg students themselves — also gave the cafeteria high marks. While their praise didn't reach the same levels as Fairbrook's, they appreciate the variety of food available as well.

"I think the food's really good, for as many people as they have to feed," said senior Sean Whelan, 22. "I think they get knocked a lot, because of the stereotypes about cafeteria food . . . but they've got a nice selection."

"I think it's generally great," added sophomore Doug Peters, 20. "It's really hard to feed that many students and that many times a day, but they really have a wide selection,

enough that anyone can always find something to have."

"I was really amazed that when I came here to visit, the food was pretty good," said freshman Sabra Schmidt, 18. "I like the variety."

Don Juhl, director of the food service and special events at Wartburg, said he and the staff were "elated" by the rating, but also challenged to do better.

"Paul (Fairbrook) said it's easy to run a good food service, but difficult to stay there," Juhl said. "You have to be looking for lots of new ideas."

The food is important, he said, but the service is what makes the real difference. The cafeteria normally serves 2,500 meals a day, but the staff still "become friends with their customers," he said.

"They (the staff) all give 100 percent plus, which you don't find at too many places," he said. ■



## Juhl attributes success to positive employee attitudes

Attitude among employees is the biggest factor in building a successful food service operation, according to Food Service Director Don Juhl, who has been at Wartburg for the past 23 years.

"The kind of attitude we have here doesn't just happen," Juhl says. "It's something that's created and it's unique to only a few operations."

"Most of our employees have families and school-age children," he explains. "Families come first in our philosophy. We allow flexibility in changing schedules, changing shifts, rotating weekends and substituting to help our workers deal with the demands of both job and family."

Student work schedules are published by the term, so that students can plan activities and visits home around their jobs. Juhl says students appreciate knowing their work obligations up front, rather than getting them week by week or month by month, as is done by many fast-food and restaurant operations.

The Food Service staff gets together for two or three social functions a year. Juhl says these events, which have included dinner on the Star Clipper Dinner Train and a meal at the Waterloo Club in Waterloo, Iowa, help maintain staff unity.

Special incentives help boost the retention rate of student workers. Twenty-two students currently work as manager trainees, assistant managers and full managers in the Food Service, with incremental pay raises at each level. Besides earning more money, the students acquire supervisory skills and gain experience in problem solving and dealing with people.

"Student managers are a tremendous asset to the entire operation," Juhl says.

## FRIENDLY FACES

**Beverly Schmidt**

24 years of service

Bev heads the bakery staff. She and her crew are famous for their fresh bread and dinner rolls, homemade bars, desserts and donuts. They also bake special treats for the Den.



**Lucille Thompson**

15 years of service

Lucille knows students by name and offers a friendly greeting as she checks off their names in the cafeteria line.



**Donna Kraft**

24 years of service

Donna helps the Den run smoothly. Popular Den staples include coffee, soft drinks, short orders, popcorn and pizza. Brownie goop, a favorite from years past, is still served.



## Cafeteria, Den accommodate students' lifestyles

The Wartburg Food Service serves 2,500 meals a day. Food Service director Don Juhl says that amounts to 646 meals per student per school year. Of the 1,070 students eating on campus, about 75 percent of them eat at least 20 meals per week in either the campus cafeteria or the Den.

"Lifestyles of young people have changed," Juhl notes. "They are mobile more hours of the day. They're still going at midnight, and they're hungry later in the day."

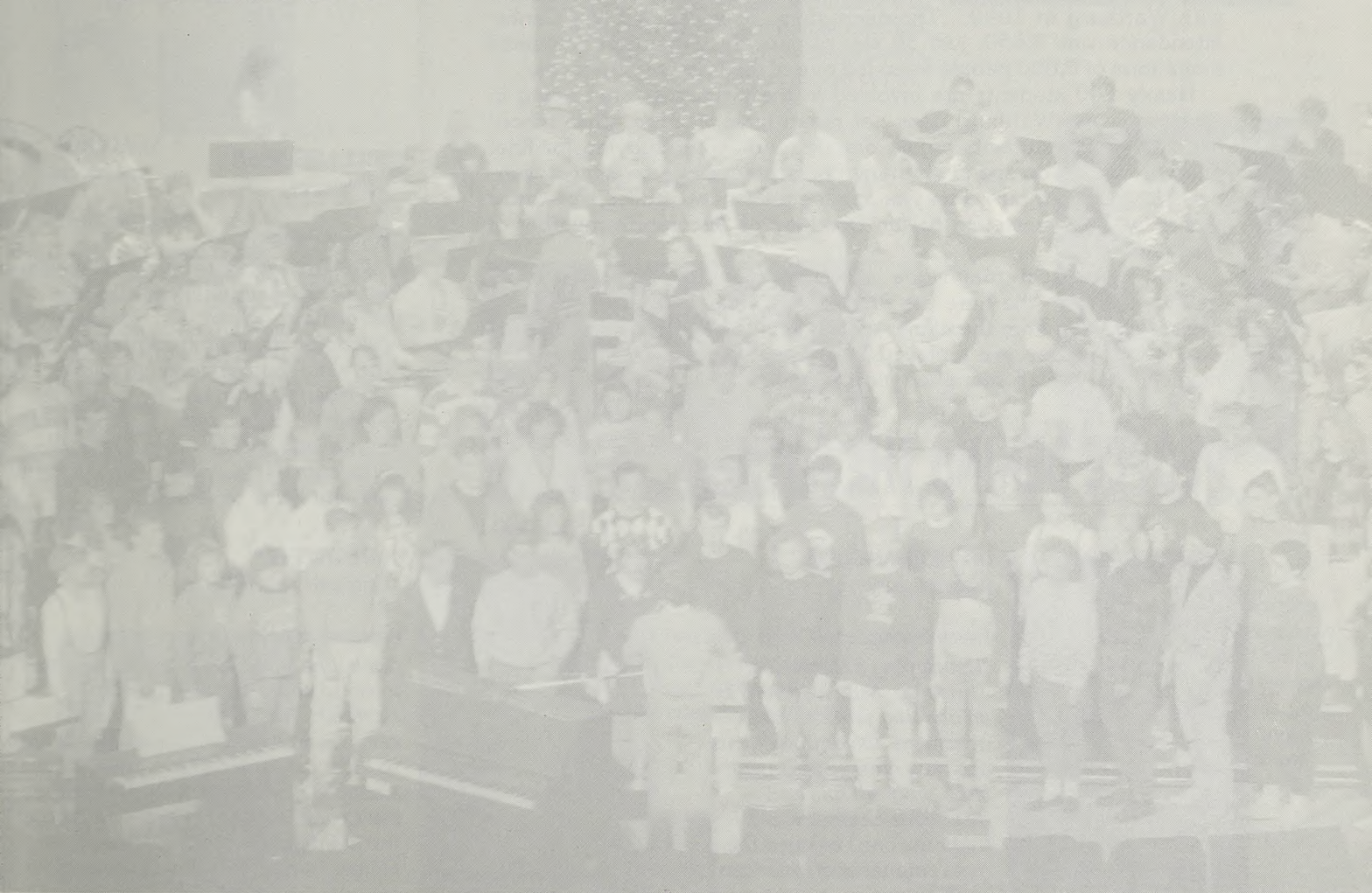
Juhl says for many students, dinner is the second rather than the third meal of the day. Instead of eating breakfast, they may have a late

morning snack, a late lunch, dinner and something later in the evening.

To help accommodate these changes, the Food Service provides "board transfers," so students can eat in the Den when the cafeteria schedule does not meet their needs. Board transfers are available until 10 p.m.



# Behind the scenes



by Pat Blank

By the time the public sees one of the four performances of Christmas with Wartburg in late November or early December, the musical selections have been rehearsed dozens of times, and committees of Wartburg staff members have been at work making sure every detail comes together at just the right moment.

Phil Froiland, director of church relations, coordinates Christmas with Wartburg. He estimates the planning and committee meetings take about 12 weeks to complete. Committee work begins after Dr. Herman Diers, professor of religion, develops a theme. The theme serves as the driv-

ing force for the music, the narration and even the food for two dinners.

One of those dinners is served "on the road" prior to the Friday night performance at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls. A complete menu, including everything from appetizers to dessert, is prepared in the Wartburg kitchens, then loaded into heated carts for transport to

Cedar Falls. "We use three vans to haul everything from china and silver to linens for the tables," points out Veronica McKenzie, assistant food service director. "We even include ice for the water glasses."

Tickets for the performances are available first to the Wartburg community and then to the general public during the first week of November. "I

## *Christmas with Wartburg*



had at least a dozen calls in September from people who wanted ticket information, because they know how quickly tickets go once they become available," says Student Union secretary Karen Funk. Tickets for the Sunday concert and Christmas Carol Dinner were nearly all spoken for in just four days.

Financial Aid Director Tom Thomsen works with churches and other ticket outlets, such as the Des Moines Civic Center, to keep track of how many tickets they have available and how many Funk has distributed. "I believe a record number of people saw Christmas with Wartburg in 1990," Thomsen says. This year's Civic Center attendance was 2,650, just 50 shy of capacity. Thomsen estimates that a total of 6,000 people attended one of the four performances.

Nearly 200 students are involved in the production, but being in Christmas with Wartburg does not mean time off from other school activities. Most students juggle practice time with studying for final exams. "When you spend so many hours practicing you almost wonder if it's worth it, but when you see the audience's smiles, you know that it is," says freshman Kristin Drackley of Decorah, a member of the band.

An event of such magnitude is likely to have its moments of frustration. Yet from the time the first note is sung until the final water glass is whisked from the dinner tables, these behind-the-scenes "worries" vanish. They are replaced by a spectacular performance that magically tops itself year after year. ■

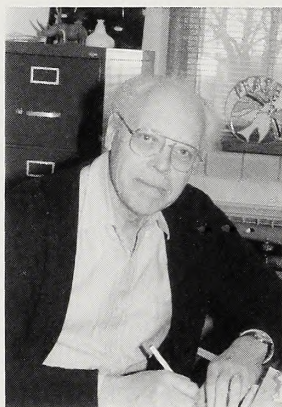


**WILL LEISINGER**  
Maintenance

#### Physical Set-up

*"We start setting up over Thanksgiving break and have only international students as helpers, some Moslems. I sit down with the students and ask if there is a problem working with a Christian Christmas. They say, 'No problem.' As we drive to get our first tree, a lad looks at me and asks, 'You cut down a tree, bring it into the house and put lights on it????' "*

## PEOPLE BEHIND THE SCENES



**DR. HERMAN DIERS**  
Religion Faculty

#### Theme Developer

*"Developing a theme for Christmas With Wartburg is an ongoing process. Ideas generated two or three years ago may emerge next year. Each program has had a distinctive character, but I think the one I enjoyed the most emphasized American and Russian music. It was Christmas music that transcended politics."*



**JAN STRIEPE**  
Alumni and Parent Relations

#### Receptions and Ushers

*"One time in Cedar Falls, we requested a van to pick up punch bowls at Nazareth. The driver left in his own car . . . and took the van keys with him, so there we sat. This year, we survived a couple of people getting sick during the Cedar Falls performance. I suppose the highlight was our first year in Des Moines. We all hoped for a respectable showing and got a standing-room-only crowd."*

**KATHY SCHULTZ**  
College Relations

#### Art Director

*"Of all the publications that we work with, the Christmas With Wartburg materials are my favorite. I feel that my talents are a gift from God, and this gives me an opportunity to use those talents in honor of something so precious as the birth of Jesus."*



**MARLYS BERG**  
Development

#### Mailings and Ticket Distribution

*"I handle all the correspondence for Phil Froiland. Each year we mail out some 11,000-plus bulletin inserts for churches, and I take care of ticket distribution to all the churches in the Des Moines area. It's quite a bit of work, but we have it down to a good routine by now."*





**TONY LUTZ**  
Maintenance

Technical Director

*"We don't have to take lighting or sound equipment on the road anymore. What has changed is that the Civic Center in Des Moines is a union shop, so rather than spending time loading equipment, I now spend time walking through the production with their technicians."*



**VERONICA MCKENZIE**  
Food Service

Menu Planner

*"Our biggest concern is the availability of ingredients. That is key to the menu. I think the most exotic dinner was the one built around a Russian theme. Blowing a recipe up and getting it to taste right is a challenge. A recipe that serves 800 is going to taste different from one that serves four. We first make the smaller amount and work from there. It is very tricky."*

**VERNA MILLER**  
Food Service

Production Supervisor

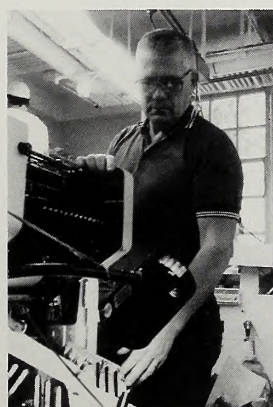
*"The Christmas Carol Dinners are one of the biggest challenges of the year. We usually have six to eight people working in the kitchen. Some of the most difficult meals have been those that featured whole roast hog or escargot. We had never done those before, but they were still lots of fun."*



**LORI POEHLER**  
College Relations

Print Typesetter

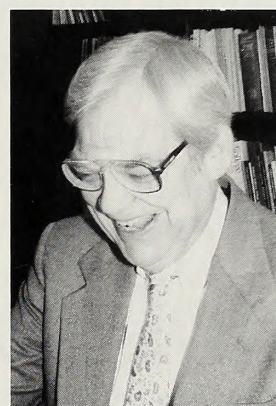
*"I participated in Christmas With Wartburg as a student, and after seeing the effort required by everyone involved in its production, I can better appreciate its magnitude."*



**ROGER ANHALT**  
College Relations

Printer

*"Printing jobs for Christmas With Wartburg gives me an opportunity to do something out of the ordinary. It is more like doing a piece of artwork than just merely printing a job. It gives me a good feeling."*



**S. PHILIP FROILAND**  
Church Relations

Coordinator

*"Christmas With Wartburg ushers in the Advent season and assists us in focusing our attention on one theme of the Incarnation. This year, we celebrated the wonder and marvel of the birth of Christ. This is the way to prepare for a glorious Christmas celebration."*



**KAREN FUNK**  
Student Union

Ticket Distribution

*"I would guess I get more than 500 calls each year. Sometimes people get a little irate if some portion of the dinner is already sold out. This year, a number that had been disconnected got printed, and one lady kept calling it. By the time she got the right number, the tickets were all gone."*



## INVESTING DOLLARS IN

# WARTBURG SCHOLARS

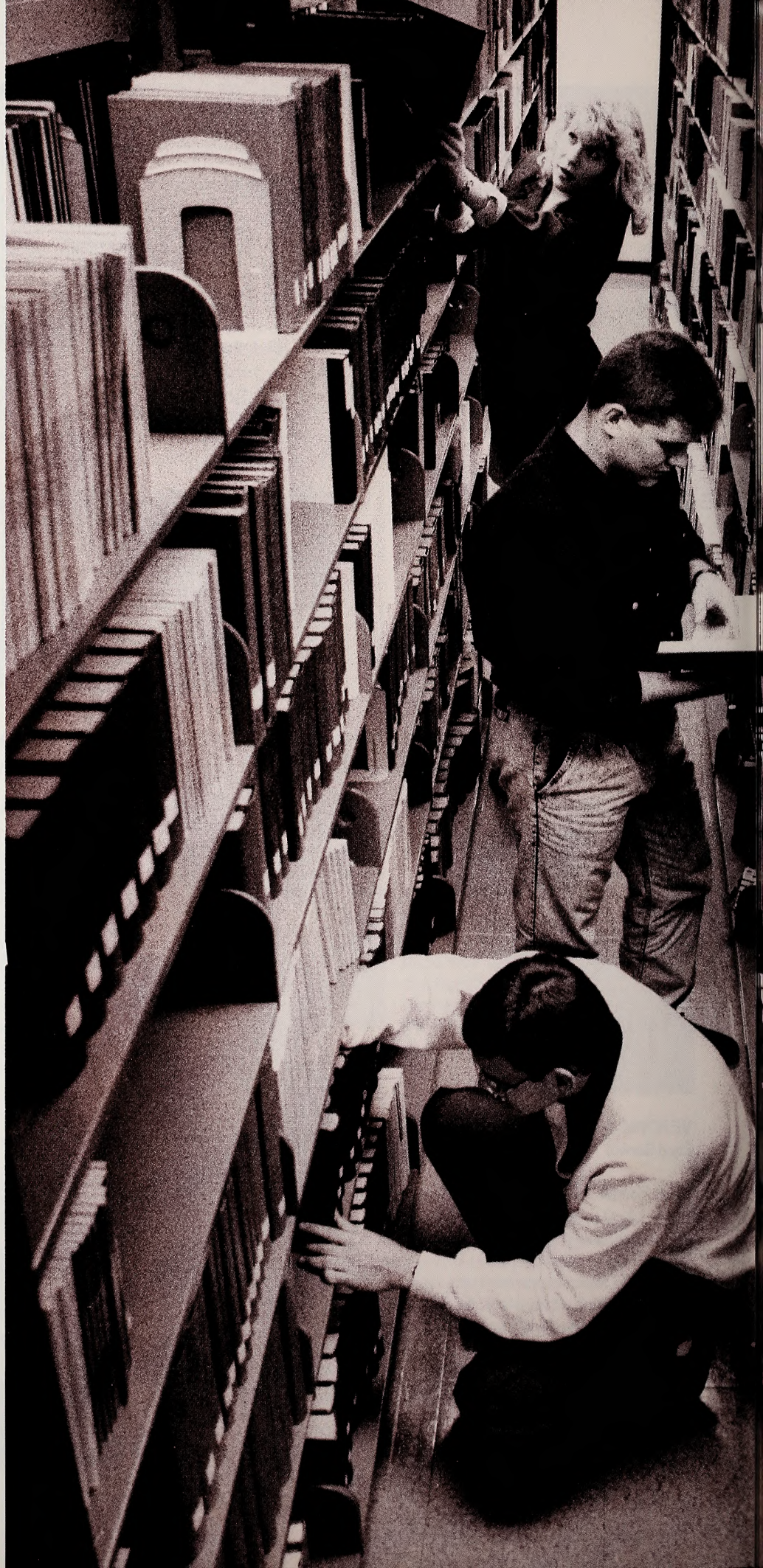
by Linda Moeller

They help attract the brightest and best students. They make the Wartburg experience possible for students who might otherwise be unable to afford a college education. They reward students who excel during their college years.


Scholarships are vital and expensive components of higher education. This year, Wartburg will invest more than \$2.7 million in scholarships and grants. Of that amount, \$1.25 million is designated for the Regents, Presidential, Meistersinger Music and Transfer Scholarships that help the college compete for top students. Donors will provide additional funds through more than 180 funded and endowed scholarships with an annual impact of more than \$220,000.

Janell Zange, a sophomore elementary education and chemistry major from Algonquin, Ill., came to Wartburg because of a Regents Scholarship. "I was offered scholarships from other colleges, but this was by far the best," says Zange of her \$6,000 per year award.

"Without the Regents Scholarship, I could not have attended Wartburg," agrees freshman Brenda Haines, a communication arts major from Arcadia, Wis. "I think that would have been an educational setback."







Just as the cost of a college education has increased over the years, so has the need for scholarship funds. "Our primary goal is to build a scholarship endowment large enough to offset the need of the college to take current revenues for scholarship support," says Doug Mason, vice president for advancement. "We want to continue helping students while reducing our dependency on current funds for scholarship."

Over the past five years, the college has taken significant steps in that direction, thanks to donors who have provided a number of new endowed scholarships. Some have endowed scholarships for specific purposes, like Board of Regents member Albert Duroe and his wife, Suzanne, of Jesup, Iowa, whose gift will provide incentives for students from the Jesup area to attend Wartburg. Several 30-year and 50-year reunion classes, as well as a recent graduating class, have established endowed scholarships to recognize the important role the college has played in their lives.

Others have plugged into existing scholarship programs. Century Companies of America in Waverly donated funds to enhance the Regents Scholarship awards. Mrs. Clara Dubs of Mesa, Ariz., provided an endowment to name one of the college's Meistersinger Music Scholarships in memory of her late husband, Edmund.

Donors have also recognized the importance of providing opportunities for minority students. Through the generosity of the R. J. McElroy Trust of Waterloo, Harry and Polly Slife of Cedar Falls and the Rev. John '45 and Doris Kumpf '44 Keller of Chicago, Ill., Wartburg currently offers five scholarships designated for minority students. The McElroy and Slife awards provide four full-tuition scholarships each year. The Kellers established a scholarship named for her father, the late Rev. Fred K. Kumpf '17, which provides funds to help a black student from the Chicago area during the student's first year at Wartburg.

Endowed scholarships require an investment of \$10,000 or more, and many donors fund the scholarship with donations over a period of time.

The children of Dr. Bruno '35 and Gladys '35 Schlachtenhaufen are contributing toward an endowed scholarship initiated as a tribute to their parents' 50th wedding anniversary. And the children of the Rev. August '25 and Marie Blobaum are

## WARTBURG'S

# TOP SCHOLARSHIPS

### REGENTS

**\$2,500-\$8,000 per year**

Eligibility requires one of the following:

Rank in top 10 percent of class  
ACT composite of 28 or above  
SAT combined score of 1150 or above

More than 300 students currently receive Regents Scholarships totaling more than \$860,000.

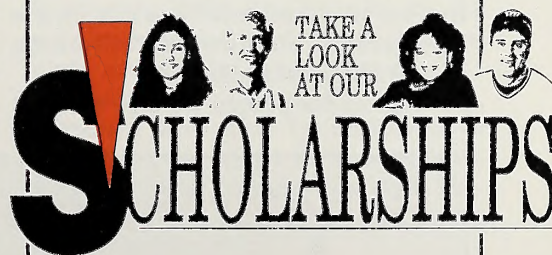
### PRESIDENTIAL

**\$1,000-\$4,000 per year**

Eligibility requires one of the following:

Rank in top 20 percent of class  
ACT composite of 25 or above  
SAT combined score of 1000 or above

A total of 184 students currently receive Presidential Scholarships totaling more than \$285,000.



### MEISTERSINGER MUSIC

**Up to \$2,500 per year**

Awarded on basis of audition. Candidates need not be music majors. A total of 32 students currently receive Meistersinger Scholarships totaling \$77,000.

**TOP STUDENTS** — Kevin Cummer of Rickardsville, Iowa, Jerrod Staack of Hudson, Iowa, and Brenda Haines of Arcadia, Wis., are Wartburg Regents Scholars.



establishing an endowed scholarship to express appreciation for their parents' unfailing encouragement and support while they attended Wartburg. The Blobaums had at least one child at Wartburg each year from 1948 through 1966.

"As Wartburg was very good for our lives, we want to help those at Wartburg with financial need," said the Rev. Melvin Blobaum '52, of Anchor, Ill., in setting up the scholarship fund, which coincided with his parents' 60th wedding anniversary and his father's 60th ordination anniversary.

Scholarships reward academic excellence. Dr. Ralph Otto '63 and his wife, Diane, established the Professor A. W. Swensen Scholarship. The award, based on academic merit without regard to financial need, honors the late Dr. Swensen, longtime Wartburg chemistry professor.

"I can never fully repay Dr. Swensen for all that he did for me," says Otto. "However, setting up a scholarship in his name to honor students who excel in his field of chemistry seemed the best way to thank him. Wartburg has always had a commitment to excellence. If this scholarship helps encourage students to set and achieve goals, perhaps they, in turn, will encourage others and thereby proudly share Wartburg's excellence with the world."

Many Wartburg donors whose current financial resources do not permit investing in an endowed scholarship have made provisions in their estate plans for a such a gift. Mason says the most substantial growth in the scholarship endowment will come from these estate gifts.

"Half of the people we talk to about



who sings in the choir and also works as a student manager in the Castle Room and as an accompanist in the music department.

The scholarship was established in 1972, following the death of Dr. Edwin Liemohn, who directed the choir for 31 years and chaired the music department for 22 years.

## Making a difference

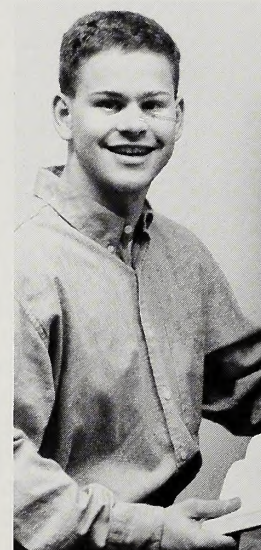
Ask sophomore Janice Frey of Allison, Iowa, about the value of scholarships, and she'll tell you a single scholarship made the difference in keeping her at Wartburg.

"I'm doing this on my own," Frey says of her education, and she's convinced Wartburg is the right place to pursue a major in music education. But last spring, it looked as though she couldn't afford to return.

The Edwin Liemohn Music Scholarship, awarded to music students with a preference given to members of the Wartburg Choir, changed all that. "It made the difference in my finances," says Frey,

bequests indicate their bequest will be for scholarships," says the Rev. David Nelson, director of planned giving. "We also have donors who have named Wartburg the beneficiary or partial beneficiary of insurance policies, and many of these gifts will go for scholarships. A majority of charitable gift annuities are also designated for scholarships."

Currently, 8 percent of the earnings from scholarship endowments are awarded annually as scholarships. Any earnings above 8 percent go back into the



*"Selection between schools is getting very competitive.*

*Scholarships allow students to make a wiser choice by removing or defraying cost as a factor."*

— Tim Abrahamson  
Lake Mills, Iowa

Sophomore chemistry and biology major; Regents Scholar and recipient of this year's Wayne Arenholz Memorial Scholarship, awarded to a gifted chemistry major who has completed the freshman year.

## Scholarships offer opportunities for donors

### ENDOWED

- Require an endowment of \$10,000 or more. Can be funded with a single gift or with several gifts over a period of time. Once the endowment reaches \$1,000, earnings are applied toward growth of the scholarship.
- Donor establishes criteria for the scholarship.

- One year after the endowed scholarship reaches the \$10,000 level, the first scholarship awards are made.
- Donors may increase the endowment to expand the number of scholarships awarded or to increase the amount of the scholarship(s).

### ANNUALLY FUNDED

- Funded through an annual gift of \$500 or more.

Scholarships should be funded by Dec. 31 to be awarded for the following academic year.





IN THE BOOKS — Gia Batson of Chicago, Ill., studies for Fall Term finals. She received this year's Fred K. Kumpf Scholarship, awarded to a black student from Chicago to help finance the freshman year at Wartburg.

fund to help it keep up with inflation.

Donors can also establish annually funded scholarships, which instead of a large lump sum investment require an annual contribution of \$500 or more.

Russell '69 and Lora Howell '71 Talbot of Ankeny, Iowa, established two annually funded scholarships in the early 1980s. Russell, who would have been unable to attend college without the scholarships he received at Wartburg, and Lora, who transferred to Wartburg after their marriage, wanted to provide assistance for others.

"We are proud of our Wartburg connection and grateful for the excellent educational opportunities Wartburg offers," Lora notes. "If we can help make one student's educational dream a reality, then our contribution is worth it." The Talbotts recently converted their annually funded scholarships into endowed scholarships.

"Scholarships at Wartburg represent new beginnings and ways of remembering the past," says Tom

Thomsen, director of financial aid, who also works with scholarship donors as an associate in the advancement office.

The link between donors and students takes various forms. According to Thomsen, all scholarship recipients write letters of thanks, helping those who fund scholarships learn more about those who receive them. Donors are also invited to the annual Honors Convocation, where scholarship awards for the following year are announced, and they have an opportunity to get acquainted with recipients at a luncheon afterward. Some

*"I like this scholarship because it emphasizes academics. It rewards those who work hard for good grades."*

— Jennifer Wicks  
Lakeville, Minn.

Sophomore communication arts and political science major;  
Regents Scholarship recipient

carry these relationships on throughout the year, meeting at Homecoming or Commencement or whenever the donor might be on campus. For others, the satisfaction of helping students achieve their goals is enough.

Senior Shon Cook of Strawberry Point, Iowa, a Regents scholar, also received financial assistance from a man in her hometown. Cook told donors at last spring's Scholarship Luncheon that when she asked him why he was willing to help her, he replied, "When I look toward investing in your education, I see a future not only for you, but for everyone else."

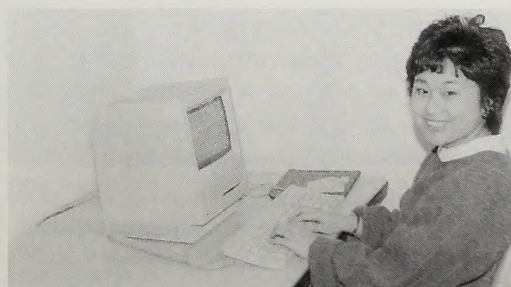
Betty Shankland of Newton, Iowa, and her daughter Sue '73 of Waverly established an endowed scholarship in memory of their husband and father, Robert C. Shankland.

"My husband always liked to help young people achieve their goals," Betty told those gathered at the luncheon. "It has been very rewarding to touch the lives of all of these young people. You can't receive a better return on your money than a college education at Wartburg."

Senior Jerrod Staack of Hudson, a math education major, is a Regents scholar as well as the recipient of the Paul Douglas Math Scholarship, the Chellevoid Math Scholarship and the Walter Fredrick, Jr. Scholarship during his years at Wartburg.

"People who fund scholarships care about the education of others," he says. "The work of many others has helped provide me with a valuable education. Looking back on my four years here, I'm grateful for the scholarships that have made it financially possible for me to attend."

Thomsen concurs, adding, "Donors who give to endowed or funded scholarships form a partnership with the college and with students to make education at Wartburg an affordable option." ■





# FALL REVIEW SPORTS

Eight men's and women's athletic teams provided plenty of excitement on campus during Fall Term.

The football team was in the Iowa Conference championship hunt from the beginning to the end, finishing second, as did the women's cross country team. Three teams, volleyball, women's golf and women's tennis, each placed fourth, while the men's cross country team was fifth.

The two soccer squads each played full schedules, but there is no conference competition yet. However, more and more IAC schools are adding the sport to their program, and it may be just a matter of time before the IAC begins sponsoring championships in it.

The Knights, in posting a 9-1 record, go down as the winningest team in Wartburg grid history, and they fell just two games short of the school record for most consecutive wins by chalking up 10 in a row (including the last two from 1989).

The season climaxed a three-year climb from 3-7 in 1988 to 5-5 last year to 9-1.

## FOOTBALL

For the second consecutive year, the Knights can claim to be the best rushing team in Wartburg history. This season's squad shattered last fall's record of 1,948 yards by 727, and that also helped the Knights set a team record in total offense with 3,941 yards.

Senior tailback Darren Bohlen of Clarksville, Iowa, was key to both those records as he set a single season rushing mark of 1,413 yards. He is the only back in Wartburg history to have two consecutive 1,000-yard years.

Placekicker Corey Halverson of Mondovi, Wis., got his name in the record book twice, for most PATs in a

season, 38 of 40, and in a career, 74 of 82, and he still has a season to play.

The final new name in the record book was free safety Kyle Kreinbring of Preston, Iowa, who intercepted 20 passes in his career. He needed three in his final game to overtake Brian Bowman, who picked off 18 in 1981 through 1984.

Other individual leaders included quarterback Andy Ott of Waverly in passing with 973 yards on 74 completions in 159 attempts; wide receiver Mike Gabrielson of Ames, Iowa, in punting with a 32.5-yard average and in receiving with 20 catches; fullback Mark Kelly of Clinton, Iowa, in scoring with 90 points on 15 touchdowns; and Kreinbring in tackles with 83.

Seven players were accorded All-IAC honors. Named to the first team were offensive linemen Jeff Lindauer of Cascade, Iowa, and Kevin Skartvedt of Radcliffe, Iowa, Bohlen, defensive end Craig Bode of Algona, Iowa, defensive interior lineman Pat Weber of Waterloo, Iowa, and Kreinbring. Linebacker Jerry Wessels of Parkersburg, Iowa, made the second team.



**RECORD RUNNER** — Tailback Darren Bohlen of Clarksville, Iowa, (No. 26) became the first runner in Wartburg football history to have back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons. His 1,413 yards last fall set a new school record for rushing yards in a season. He was a first team All-Iowa Conference pick.



## WOMEN'S GOLF

Coach Stu Thorson's golfers placed fourth in the Iowa Conference tournament at Decorah, shooting a 747, 19 strokes behind third-place Luther. The Knights had two golfers win All-IIAC medals (which go to the top 10 individuals), Jennifer Sterk of West Liberty, Iowa, who placed fourth with a 173, and Stephanie Reinert of Durant, Iowa, who was 10th with 178. Reinert was later voted the IIAC's Most Valuable Player by the league coaches.

## CROSS COUNTRY

The women's cross country team, made up entirely of underclass runners, placed second, 32 points behind Simpson, in the Iowa Conference meet at Storm Lake in November. Two runners won All-IIAC medals by placing in the top 10, including Val Foreman of Ankeny, Iowa, who placed fifth, and Laura Garton of Fort Dodge, Iowa, who was sixth. Steve Johnson was voted co-coach of the Year in the IIAC. During the regular season, the women won five of seven invitationals in which they participated.

For the second straight year, the men lost their top runner to injury just before the IIAC meet and thus were able to do no better than fifth. However, two runners still won All-IIAC medals, Todd Houge of Manly, Iowa, who finished second among all runners, and Steve Meier of Manson, who placed ninth. Lack of a consistent fifth runner hampered the men's effort all season.



**WARTBURG LEADER** — Valerie Foreman of Ankeny, Iowa, shows the form that earned her fifth place in the Iowa Conference cross country meet last fall. Her effort helped the Knights to a second place finish in the IIAC.

## TENNIS

Two sophomores and a freshman led the Knights to a fourth-place finish in the IIAC tournament. Sophomore Heather Strayer of Eau Claire, Wis., placed second in the third flight singles; freshman Janell Godfrey of Burlington, Iowa, was second in the fourth flight singles; and sophomore Jennifer Lager of Clinton, Iowa, doubled with Godfrey to place second in the third flight doubles. During the regular season, the Knights were 7-4 in dual meet competition.

## SOCCER

Injuries sustained during the summer by a couple of key players hampered the men's soccer team at the start of the season, and the Knights lost their first six matches before posting a win. When coach Ed Knupp regained the services of the injured

players, the Knights played .500 soccer, 4-4-2 in their last 10 matches, and finished 4-10-2.

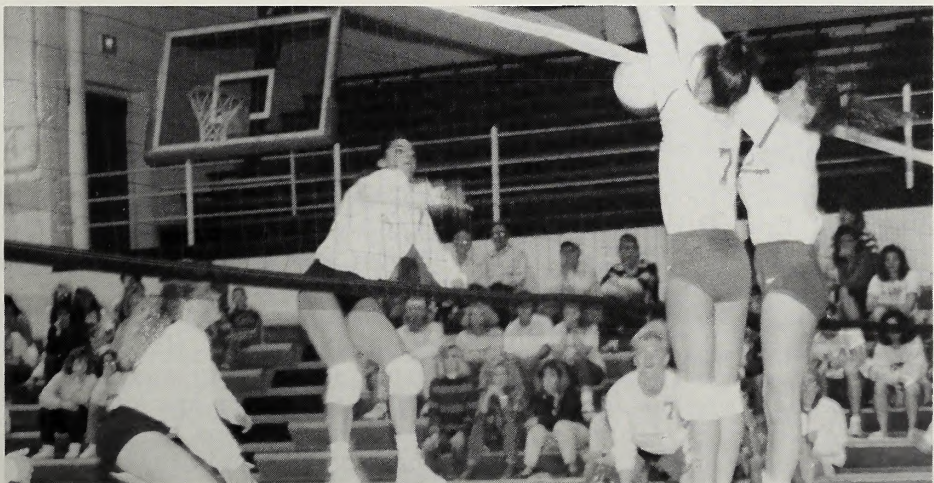
Inexperience was a problem for the women's soccer team as it dropped its first nine matches but then posted a season-ending 3-2 win over Coe.

## VOLLEYBALL

First-year coach Robin Baker saw her volleyball team post its fifth consecutive 20-win season this fall, finishing 20-13 in all matches. The Knights placed fourth in the IIAC with 11.5 points, a new formula based on a combination of points earned in the regular season standings and a post-season tournament.

The team set a record for most setting aces in a season, 1,038. Kim Kelly of Clinton, Iowa, set two individual records with 323 attack aces (kills) during the season and 781 attack attempts.

As a result, she was voted the Most Valuable Player in the IIAC and was a first team All-IIAC pick. Setter Tina Cook of Monticello, Iowa, was a second team choice by the league coaches.



**MOST VALUABLE** — Kim Kelly of Clinton, Iowa, (center, facing camera) led the Knights to their fifth consecutive 20-win volleyball season and set two school records in the process. She later was named the Most Valuable Player in the Iowa Conference and was put on the first All-IIAC team.



# Three win recognition as Academic All-Americans

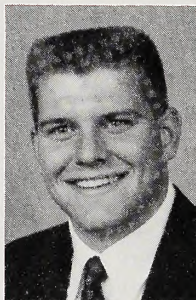
Three Wartburg football players have been named 1990 GTE Academic All-Americans by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Guard Jerrod Staack of Hudson, Iowa, was named to the first offensive team; tight end Chris Boerm of Garwin, Iowa, was put on the second offensive team; and free safety Kyle Kreinbring of Preston, Iowa, was selected for the second defensive team. All three are seniors.

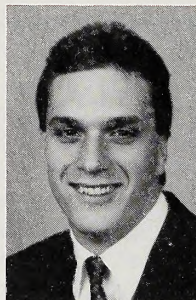
CoSIDA members across the nation voted for the All-American team. Wartburg and Carnegie-Mellon University of Pittsburgh, Pa., were the only schools with as many as three players selected.

To be eligible, athletes must first be named to the first team in their district, must be starters or important reserves and must carry a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Candidates also must have at least sophomore academic status.

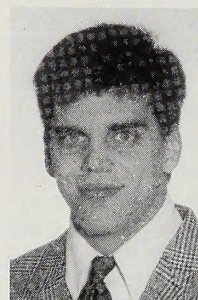
Staack, who has a 3.92 GPA in mathematics and mathematics education, was part of an offensive line that let the 9-1 Knights set school



Staack



Boerm



Kreinbring

records in rushing with 2,675 yards and in total offense with 3,941.

Boerm was used primarily as a blocker in Wartburg's run-oriented offense, but he still managed seven receptions for 152 yards and one touchdown. He is a business administration major with an emphasis in finance and management and has a cumulative grade point of 3.76.

Kreinbring led the Knights in tackles with 83, 56 unassisted and two for loss, had seven interceptions for 100 yards, which gives him a school record 20 for his career, and had 11 pass breakups. Earlier this fall, he was a unanimous choice on the All-Iowa Conference first team. He was named to the All-District 7 first team last year, but did not make All-

American then. In the classroom, he has a 3.68 cumulative grade point with a biology major. He is a pre-medicine student.

Kreinbring and Staack were co-captains of this year's squad.

The three Academic All-Americans were earlier named to the All-District 7 first team. The district includes Iowa, Missouri,

Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Montana, Colorado, Wyoming and the Canadian provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Wartburg has had 24 Academic All-Americans since 1971, nine of them in football.

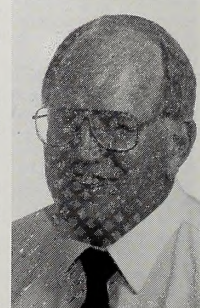
## Canfield resigns to take St. Olaf job

Don Canfield, football coach at Wartburg for the past 18 years, has resigned to take the head football job at his alma mater, St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn.

He replaces Tom Porter, his coach and "lifetime mentor," who retired. Porter had been head coach at St. Olaf for 32 years.

Canfield assumed his new responsibilities Jan. 1. Wartburg Athletic Director John Kurtt said that a search process for a new football coach is under way.

Canfield leaves Wartburg with a 97-71-1 record, having particular success his last 10 years (64-33), including a berth in the NCAA playoffs, two Iowa Conference championships and four second place finishes. His last team compiled a 9-1 record, making it the winningest team in Wartburg grid history.



## Wrestling room dedicated to memory of Walker

The wrestling room in Wartburg's Physical Education Center was named for the late Dr. Richard A. Walker in a ceremony at the Dick Walker Knights Invitational wrestling tournament Dec. 8.

A plaque installed over the entrance to the wrestling room recognizes Walker's 22 years as head wrestling coach at Wartburg. A tree donated by his brother, Charles Walker of Clear Lake, was planted at the southeast corner of Knights Gymnasium in memory of the coach.

Wartburg alumni who wrestled for

Walker and donors to the wrestling room/weight room project and their families were invited to the ceremony and recognized.

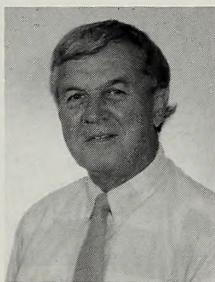
Walker was killed in an automobile accident last fall. His dual meet record at Wartburg was 180-93-4, and his teams won four Iowa Conference championships. He was the IAC Coach of the Year in 1974, 1981 and 1987.

At the time of his death he also was chair of the college's physical education department.



## High school great takes wrestling helm for Knights

Bob Siddens, who retired as athletic director and guidance counselor at West High School in Waterloo, Iowa, last spring, is the interim wrestling coach at Wartburg.



Siddens coached wrestling at West High from 1950-51 through 1976-77 and compiled a dual meet record of 327-26-3. He is filling in this season for the late Dr. Richard Walker, who was killed in a two-car accident in early September.

A search is under way for a person to fill the position on a permanent basis.

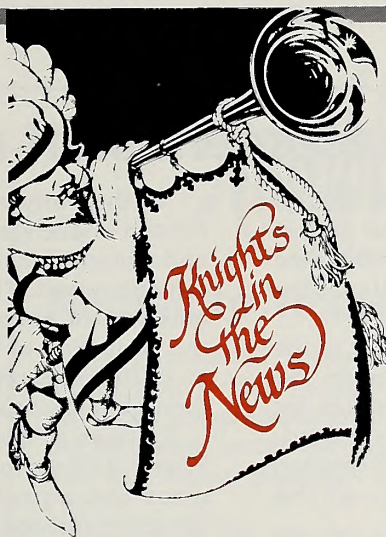
Siddens' West High wrestling teams won 11 state tournament championships and produced 51 individual champions to go along with 19 conference titles. The late Dr. Walker was his assistant at West High for six years. One of his proteges was Dan Gable, former Olympic champion and now head wrestling coach at the University of Iowa.

A wrestling official for more than 30 years, Siddens worked more NCAA tournaments than any other official in NCAA history.

His coaching and officiating accomplishments have not gone unrecognized, and he has won numerous awards, including being named to the Helms Hall of Fame, the Waterloo SOS Hall of Fame, Iowa Wrestling Hall of Fame, the All Iowa Wrestling Hall of Fame, the Iowa Officials Hall of Fame and the U.S.A. Wrestling Hall of Fame.

He earned his B.A. degree at Iowa State Teachers College (now INI) in 1948. He taught and coached football and wrestling at Eagle Grove, Iowa, for a year before joining West High in 1950. He earned an M.A. degree at Colorado State in 1954.

Siddens' assistants at Wartburg are Pat Hogan and Matt Walker, who also served as assistant coaches under Walker.



**24** The Rev. Martin J. Heineken, Middlebury, Vt., received the national cleric award sponsored by The Luther Institute. He was an author, theologian, pastor, college chaplain and for 27 years Professor of Systematic Theology at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, Pa.

**42** Dr. Vernon L. Strempe, Kensington, Calif., has been named Professor Emeritus of Pastoral Theology by the faculty and board of Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Berkeley, Calif. He is a district representative of Lutheran Brotherhood. His wife, Joyce M. Martens '43 Strempe, has retired from teaching elementary grades in the Unified School District of Richmond, Calif.

**49** The Rev. Emil Stubenvol III, Ripon, Wis., retired in August after 28 years of active ministry at First Trinity Lutheran Church.

**51** The Rev. John and Dr. Anna Marie Walther De Young, Houston, Texas, are beginning a ministry in Houston after 30 years of missionary service in Japan.

James Denner, Waverly, is a recipient of the Roushar-Evans Award, given by the Iowa Basketball Coaches Association for outstanding and dedicated service to students and athletes in Iowa. He has been varsity assistant boys basketball coach at Waverly-Shell Rock High School for 25 years and teaches business.

**52** Herbert W. Hildebrandt, Ann Arbor, Mich., has written his eighth book, an international version of his *Effective Behavior Communication* text. He is in China, studying the international and intercultural managerial communication problems between Chinese enterprises and U.S. companies.

**56** The Rev. Marv Mutzenberger, Bismarck, N.D., was elected to the North Dakota House of Representatives on the Democratic-NPL ticket from Bismarck's 32nd district. He teaches world religion, sociology and psychology at Bismarck State College.

**58** Brian Klatt, Dover, Mass., is manager of performance assurance in the Center for Space Research at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Harold P. Kurtz, New Brighton, Minn., is the development officer for the School of Public Health at the Minnesota Medical Foundation, Minneapolis.

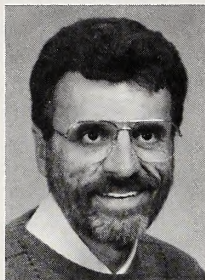
**61** Dr. Linda Mugridge Maik, Onalaska, Wis., received a Ph.D. degree in English literature from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in August. She is assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.



### Tokyo reunion

Kathy Wenell '78, center, visited former Wartburg Japanese exchange students Etsuko Hashimoto '79, left, and Yukiko Taniguchi Mitsuhashi '79 in Tokyo last August. Wenell, a communication instructor at Chippewa Valley Technical College, Eau Claire, Wis., tutored the women at Wartburg. She arranged the reunion after a summer of teaching English in Changsha, China. Hashimoto lives in Tokyo, while Mitsuhashi lives in Omiya City.





## Former development staff member dies

Kenton L. Zellmer '64 of Waverly, director of special gifts at Wartburg from 1986 to 1988, died Nov. 29 in Spring Valley, Ill., following a lengthy illness.

He was a past member of the Alumni Board and served on the national leadership committee for the Wartburg Design for Tomorrow, a 10-year fund-raising campaign that raised more than \$21 million for the college. He was also a member of the Wartburg College Heritage Club.

"In the early stages of the Design for Tomorrow, Kenton challenged the college to stretch its vision for endowment," said Doug Mason, vice president for advancement. "His personal commitments to the endowment encouraged others to follow suit. Since the beginning of the Design for Tomorrow campaign in 1976, Wartburg's endowment has grown from less than \$1 million to more than \$11 million."

Zellmer is survived by his parents, Walter and Elaine Zellmer of Spring Valley, Ill., one brother, a niece and a nephew. Memorials can be directed to Wartburg College.

**65** Darlene Wesenberg Rzeztarski, Milwaukee, Wis., had a ceramic sculpture show at Ripon College this fall.

**69** Lt. Col. Cliff W. Cornelius, USAF, Okinawa, Japan, is chief of oral and maxillofacial surgery at Kadena Air Base in Japan. He is accompanied by his family on this three-year tour.

Michael D. Wagner, Waterloo, Iowa, is a sergeant with the Waterloo Police Department.

**70** Robb Anderson, Rockford, Ill., is Illinois' Export Achiever of the Year. The award, from the Illinois District Export Council, recognizes Anderson's marketing of Pierce products on a global scale and his restructuring of the company so that individuals and departments are devoted exclusively to export sales.

Cynthia Banks Gremmels, Watertown, Wis., received the 1990 Woman of Merit Award from the American Association of University Women - Watertown Branch. She is the counselor and group facilitator of the Watertown Women's Center.

Jerry Lee Hartwell, Charles City, Iowa, is listed in the 1989-90 *Who's Who is American Education*. He teaches elementary physical education at Jefferson School for both Jefferson and Lincoln schools. He also coaches eighth grade football and seventh grade track.

Linda Hamann Paulsen, Waterloo, Iowa, is administrative manager of the Pioneer Graphics Art Center.

**71** Bruce Garberding, Seattle, Wash., is housing manager for facilities for the Seattle Housing Authority. He oversees the Morrison Project, a model program providing housing for the chronically mentally ill.

Linda Pleggenkuhle Fritz, Hawkeye, Iowa, received her Master in Education degree from Viterbo College, La Crosse, Wis., in July. She teaches fourth grade at Hawkeye Elementary. She and her husband, Dean, have two daughters, Farrah, 13, and Jaclyn, 9.

**72** Dick and Heidi Lee, Evanston, Ill., announce the birth of Christian William, Aug. 3. He joins Rebekah, 7, and Andrew, 3.

**73** Roger and Anne Buchholz, Mt. Horeb, Wis., announce the birth of Nicholas Andrew, March 16. Roger received the distinguished Teacher of Teachers Award from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in May. His boys' track team won the 1990 Capitol Conference Championship. He is principal at Mt. Horeb Middle School.

**74** Dana Olmstead Flage, Harrisonburg, Va., is an educational consultant with Discovery Toys.

Mark and Karen Lehmann, Hampton, Iowa, announce the birth of Kirk Andrew, June 2. He joins brother, Erik, 3 1/2.

## DEATHS

**16** Conrad Staehling, St. Peter, Minn., died Oct. 15.

**26** Emil H. Rausch, Jr., Rock Island, Ill., died Nov. 30.

**28** Isabell Panzer Kramer, Tripoli, Iowa, died Oct. 28.

**31** Waldemar A. Schmidt, Bisbee, N.D., died July 23.

**33** Jack Feddersen, Elkhart, Ind., died Oct. 10. He is survived by his wife, Alfreda Lyman '31, and three children: Ann, Lee and John.

Brachter Huschen, Roanoke, Ill., died July 9.

**35** The Rev. William Klein, Tripoli, Iowa, died in June.

**40** Dr. Andrew Timnick, East Lansing, Mich., died Sept. 26.

**44** The Rev. Bernhardt Polesky, Rose Creek, Minn., died in August.

**63** Gordon Kline, Cedar Falls, Iowa, died Oct. 8.

**86** Michelle Renee Jensen, Holstein, Iowa, died Sept. 13.



## '74 continued

Rebecca Peterson Kamm, Decorah, Iowa, received her master's degree in reading education from the University of Northern Iowa. She is a communications instructor at Northeast Iowa Community College.

Peter and Pat Pitts, Kansas City, Mo., announce the birth of Daniel Martin, June 7. Peter is assistant vice president for enrollment management at Park College in Parkville, Mo.

Paul and Diane Shimp Roth, Phoenix, Ariz., announce the birth of twins, Eden Elaine and Austin Edward, Oct. 17.

**75** Magnus and Nancy Helmers Stiner, Iowa Falls, Iowa, announce the birth of Daniel Roelf, Aug. 24. He joins a brother, David, 3.

Ellen Fisher, Ames, Iowa, is a teacher at Community School, Nevada, Iowa.

**76** Gail Damkroger and Dr. Raymond A. Mencini, Aurora, Colo., were married Sept. 22. They have three sons, Brandon, 10, Justin, 8, and Nathan, 4.

Gary and Margaret Phillips '77 Porter, Lakeville, Minn., announce the birth of Robert H. (Robbie), March 19. He joins a sister, Carly, 3 1/2. Gary is a vice president in the Trust Department at Norwest Bank, Minneapolis, Minn. Margaret teaches sixth grade in Lakeville.

James Sangster is executive vice president of United Missouri Bank of Kansas City.

Erland and Pamela Wittig, Pinole, Calif., announce the birth of Katherine Nicole, Aug. 2.

**77** Mike and Diane Burk, Dysart, Iowa, announce the birth of Aaron Benjamin, Aug. 3. He joins Audra, 10, and Adam, 7.

Drs. Donald Sheller and Christine C. Kancius, Morton, Ill., announce the birth of Andrew Gregory, Nov. 5. He joins Stephen, 4 1/2, and Scott, 2.

The Rev. Edward and Lynn Baker '76 Worley, Anaheim, Calif., announce the birth of Rebekah Lynn, July 20. She joins Charissa, 10, Sarah, 8, Jonathan, 6, Hannah, 4, and Jared, 2.

# Notable Knights

## Named to Texas Baseball Hall of Fame

Mark Holtz '67, play-by-play broadcaster for the Texas Rangers American League baseball team, is the first broadcaster ever inducted into the Texas Baseball Hall of Fame.

Holtz, who did play-by-play for Wartburg when a student here, joined WBAP radio in Dallas-Fort Worth 10 years ago, initially to do play-by-play for the Dallas Mavericks of the National Basketball Association. Today, his baseball broadcasts are carried over a 26-station network.

"Holtz has the classic announcer's rounded, polished voice but with a bite that cuts any trace of staginess or bombast," wrote Glenn Mitchell of the *Dallas Morning News*.

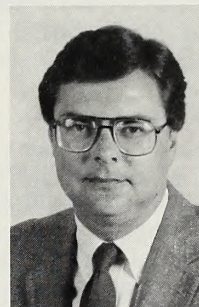
Since his college days, he has been with stations in Scottsbluff, Neb., Omaha, Neb., Peoria, Ill., Denver, Colo. and now Texas.

He covered Omaha Royals

baseball in Nebraska, University of Illinois football and Bradley University basketball for both radio and television in Peoria, Denver University hockey, Denver Bears baseball and the University of Colorado football and basketball for television and radio in Denver.

Holtz won the 1986 award for Outstanding Achievement for play-by-play broadcasting from United Press International (UPI), the 1987 award for Texas play-by-play announcer of the year, also from UPI, and the 1988 Play-by-Play Announcer of the Year award from the Texas Association of Broadcasters.

He was inducted into the Texas Baseball Hall of Fame last fall.



## Receives Promising Teacher Award

Krismar Anderson, '90, received the 1990 Promising Teacher Award from the Iowa Council of Teachers of English.

A native of Mason City, Iowa, Anderson now teaches seventh grade English and language arts at the Independence, Iowa, middle school.

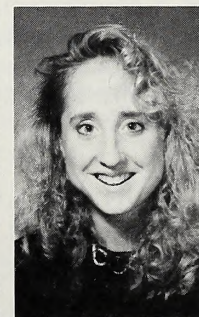
The annual award recognizes outstanding students who demonstrate promise as English and language arts teachers. Candidates must be nominated by their respective colleges, and a committee of active classroom teachers chooses the recipient.

As a student-teacher at Waverly-Shell Rock High School, Anderson developed and taught units for the American Novel, Creative Writ-

ing, Poetry and Mythology classes. Her cooperating teacher described her as "the best student teacher I've worked with in 20 years."

During the last May Term, she conducted a two-hour workshop for 25 preservice elementary teachers on how to design a novel unit and teach a young adult novel.

Anderson received the Wartburg English Department's Outstanding Senior Award during an honors convocation last spring.





**78** Laura J. Lingo, Minneapolis, Minn., is a writer, sign language interpreter and comic, who has just published her first book, *Till Shrimps Learn to Whistle*.

David and Debra Goudschaal McClanahan, Millington, Tenn., announce the birth of Elisabeth Margaret, Oct. 16. David is an instructor at Naval Air Technical Training Center at Memphis, Tenn.

**79** Kevin L. Becker, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is manager of planning and control at National Computer Systems, Iowa City, Iowa. He and his wife, Deb, have two children, Kyle, 10, and Kathryn, 7.

Marilynne DeBower Davis, Ottawa, Kan., is a learning disabilities teacher for grades K-8, Scranton-Overbrook USD434 Kansas.

Dr. Kyle and Terri Johanson, Kansas City, Mo., announce the birth of Erik Robert, Oct. 25.

Steve Liebetrau, Sioux City, Iowa, is a certified respiratory technician at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center.

Kevin and Laura Murray, Sac City, Iowa, announce the birth of Ethan in September.

The Rev. Michael and Patricia Sojka, Center Islip, N.Y., announce the birth of Nathanael James, April 21. He joins Joshua, 3. Mike is senior minister at Central Islip Church of Christ. He graduated from Cincinnati Bible Seminary in May.

Jeff and Jean Salzwedel Voelkel, Wales, Wis., announce the birth of Andrew Michael, July 9. He joins Benjamin, 4.

**80** Keith and Rogene Tweeten Bergquist, St. Louis Park, Minn., announce the birth of Anne Elise, June 26. Rogene is taking leave from her social worker position at Hennepin County Medical Center.

Lori Gebhardt Davidson, Milledgeville, Ill., is director of the Sterling Catholic Social Service Office. She is responsible for the full-time office in Sterling, Ill., and the part-time satellite office in Dixon, Ill.

J. Matt Driscoll and Robin Ortiz, Phoenix, Ariz., were married Oct. 6 in Loveland, Colo. Matt is regional sales manager for 3M industrial supplies on the West Coast.

## Music groups plan spring tours

Wartburg music groups will begin their spring tours in March, when the Castle Singers spend Winter Term break presenting vocal jazz concerts in Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma.

The group will tour March 1-11 under the direction of Dr. Paul Torkelson. On-campus concerts include a concert with the Knights Jazz Band March 15.

The Wartburg Concert Band, directed by Dr. Robert E. Lee, will tour Nebraska and Colorado during

Tour Week, April 19-26. Home concerts are scheduled in Neumann Auditorium March 23 at 7:30 p.m. and March 24 at 1:30 p.m.

The Wartburg Choir will spend May Term in Europe under the direction of Dr. Paul Torkelson. The tour will include stops in England, France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland, Austria and Italy. The group will leave April 22 and return May 22. Home concerts are April 5 and 6 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Waverly.

Timothy Donohue, St. Louis, Mo., is vice president and general manager of Thomune Medsearch, a nationwide physician consulting firm. He and wife, Caitlin, have two daughters, Rose, 4, and Bridget, 1.

Kent and Carole Belsner '82 Henning, Herndon, Va., announce the birth of Audrey Rose, Oct. 29. Kent is assistant vice president for advancement at George Mason University.

Candace Kamper, Elk Grove Village, Ill., is congregational resource representative for Augsburg Fortress, Publishers.

David and Beth Mueller, Kolonia, Pohnpei, Malaysia, announce the birth of a daughter, Michal Elizabeth, July 4. She joins Jonathan Kristopher, 3. David is Peace Corps administrative officer in Micronesia.

Debb Vandehaar-Arens, Storm Lake, Iowa, graduated from Iowa State University with a Ph.D. degree in higher education in August. She is the associate academic dean/director of institutional research at Teikyo Westmar University, Le Mars, Iowa.

Stacey and Jared Tebben, Loring AFT, Maine, announce the birth of Christina Anne in July. Jared is a pilot in the U.S. Air Force, stationed in Saudi Arabia with Operation Desert Shield.

G. Kim and Diane Ehlert Wills, Grandview, Mo., announce the birth of Nicholas Grant, Aug. 29. He joins Christopher, 5, and Amanda, 4. Kim is co-manager for Phar-mor. Diane teaches private music lessons and music at a large Kansas City, Mo., preschool.

**81** Ed Lee and Lisa Broeffle, Corvallis, Ore., were married March 3.

Ken and Susan Kress Israel, Cordova, Tenn., announce the birth of Sarah Catherine, Aug. 9. She joins sister, Emma, 3.

Geoff Gayle, St. Louis Park, Minn., has completed the M.A. in Liberal Studies degree program at Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn., with a concentration in behavioral axiology. He is a systems developer for IDS-American Express, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thomas and Janyce McHone Jacobson, Ankeny, Iowa, announce the birth of Mandy Jo, Aug. 31. She joins brother, Ryan, 4.

Kevin and Cathy Robb, Mankato, Minn., announce the birth of their first child, Chelsea Anne, July 15. Kevin is finishing an M.A. degree at Mankato State University. He is the head wrestling coach at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.

Tamara Schaff Schumacher, Botswana, Africa, teaches "standard two" at Kgaswe Primary School, Palapye, Botswana. Her husband, Will '80, is an LCMS missionary.

Dale and Rose Marie Turnacliiff, Northfield, Minn., announce the birth of Ryan Dale, Oct. 14.

The Rev. David and Sherry Kruse Reimnitz, Belton, Mo., announce the birth of Paul Michael, Sept. 21. He joins Luke, 3, and Leah, 2. Sherry works part-time as assistant admissions supervisor at a residential treatment facility for boys in Kansas City, Mo.

The Rev. Howard and the Rev. Elizabeth Foster-Willier, Des Moines, Iowa, announce the birth of twin sons, Andrew John and Thomas Aaron, March 18. They join twin brothers, Alexander and Benjamin, 2.



**82** Steven and Sheilah Gruden Alexander, Madison Heights, Mich., announce the birth of Victoria Leigh, Aug. 15. She joins sister, Stephanie Kae, 2 1/2. Sheilah is working toward a master's degree in French while obtaining her teaching credentials in the fall.

Dawn Ann Rodenberg and James Lynes Jr. '88, Eden Prairie, Minn., were married Sept. 19.

Jack and Sarah Jo Slife Salzwedel, Mukwonago, Wis., announce the birth of Luke Thomas, Sept. 4. He joins Kaitlin, 2.

Mike and Angie Achey Simpson, Norwalk, Iowa, announce the birth of twin boys, Garrett Paul and Benjamin Michael, Oct. 17. They join Ricky, 2.

**83** Mike and Lynn Marie Liebau Brown, Austin, Minn., announce the birth of Sarah Elizabeth in May.

Ariam and Christine Narog DeLeon, Eden Prairie, Minn., announce the birth of Joshua Ernesto, June 25. He joins Anna Christina, 3, and Reuben Scott, 2.

Rory and Nora K. Johnson Jameson, Elsie, Neb., announce the birth of Ilene Ruth, June 5. She joins Ella, 4, and Robert, 2.

Gerald and Janelle Hansen Peterson, Webster City, Iowa, announce the birth of Karl John, Oct. 20. He joins Jake, 3.

Brian Piecuch and wife, Carmen, live in Bangui, Central African Republic, where he is director of a Christian Blind Mission-funded blind project.

Patrice Welden, Glendale, Ariz., is enrolled in the Master of International Management program at Thunderbird, The American Graduate School of International Management.

Mark Zacharisen, Nampa, Idaho, completed a master's degree in crop science at Colorado State University. He is a field representative with Rogers Brothers Seed Company.

**84** Rich and Beth Biedermann '83 Barnett, Broken Arrow, Okla., announce the birth of Dane Austin, Sept. 13. He joins Brittanie, 3. Rich manages the surety bond operation at Chubb Insurance Group's Tulsa branch office.

Mark and Jill Kramer Davidson,

Grand Rapids, Mich., announce the birth of their first child, Clara Ellen, Nov. 22. Jill is in her third year of residency training in obstetrics and gynecology at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center.

Craig Alan Jeffers, Waterloo, Iowa, works for White Consolidated Industries at Webster City, Iowa. He married Annette Fetter July 7 at Chelsea, Iowa.

John Johlas, Champaign, Ill., is a software engineer, working on the latest releases of UNIX for Motorola's micro-computer division in Urbana. His wife, Michelle Sanden '85 Johlas, became managing editor of *Hobby Shop News* when she joined the marketing team at Horizon Hobby Distributors, Inc., the second largest distributor of radio-controlled vehicles. She edits the quarterly magazine and coordinates special publications.

Sarah E. Kennedy, Brownsville, Texas, just completed a year as chapter president of the Southern Tip Jaycees. She is now the Texas Jaycees' chaplain. She also teaches biology and environmental science at James Pace High School in the Brownsville Independent School District.

Todd and Kimberly Clark '86 Martensen, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, announce the birth of Clark Vincent, May 10.



## Spanning 4 decades

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee of Huxley, Iowa, have had a child graduate from Wartburg in each of the past four decades, including, from left, Janet '90, now attending graduate school at Eastern Illinois University; Edward '81, product manager at Hewlett Packard, Corvallis, Ore.; Richard '72, manager of administrative systems for the Chicago Board of Trade; and Clifford '69, plant statistician for Caterpillar, Inc., at Mossville, Ill. The family gathered on campus in May for Janet's graduation.

Jim and Lori Hawn Myers, Clarion, Iowa, announce the birth of Joseph Robert, Nov. 1.

Eduardo and Rachel Parroquin, Valparaiso, Ind., announce the birth of Marc Eduard in April. Rachel is working toward her Master of Education degree at Valparaiso University.

Rick and Rebecca Kumpf Rosenhagen, Webster, Texas, announce the birth of Grant Christian, Aug. 7.

**85** Shelley Brown, Eldorado, Wis., is advertising manager for Bluemkes, Inc., Rosendale, Wis.

Chuck and Camille Cizek Corcilus, Prospect Heights, Ill., announce the birth of twins, Amelia Marie and Amanda Ann, Sept. 25. They join Alicia Lynn, 4.

Bonnie Davis Feldman, Des Plaines, Ill., is a family teacher at Maryville Academy.

Doug and Cotta Slack Ungerer, Zephyrhills, Fla., announce the birth of Caitlyn Jean, Sept. 27. Doug is assistant manager at Radio Shack in Tampa, Fla. Cotta teaches second grade in Zephyrhills.

Elizabeth Wagner and John Simmer, St. Paul, Minn., were married June 23. She is a freelance writer and owns a company bringing Japanese people to Minnesota.

**86** Ron and Jolee Hileman, Lincoln, Neb., announce the birth of Alexandra L., July 27. She joins Eric Q., 3. Ron is pursuing a Ph.D. degree in chemistry at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Molly DeGroote Leisinger, Greeley, Colo., graduated from the University of Northern Colorado with a master's degree in special education-moderate needs in August. She is teaching high school special education and coaching ninth grade girls basketball at Roosevelt High School, Johnstown, Colo.

Steve and Kristi Secrist Mally, Phoenix, Ariz., announce the birth of Zachary John, Oct. 25. Kristi teaches elementary physical education and promotes community/school wellness.

Tom and Jennifer Lee Brown Moeller, Ofallon, Mo., announce the birth of Lauren Elizabeth, Sept. 19.

Scott Nelson, Aurora, Colo., is operations supervisor at First Trust Corporation, Denver. He is also a first-year member of the Wartburg Alumni Board.





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# Bondhus magic works again

by Linda Moeller

They called it "running one more pay-off for the coach."

When the 1968 Wartburg College football team got together for a reunion this fall, that pay-off run turned into a

\$13,000 endowment named for Lee Bondhus, the man who guided them from a 1-8 season in 1967 to a 7-1-1 record and the Iowa Conference championship in 1968.

"Team unity, hard work, dedication, sacrifices, goal setting and coaching were all ingredients of that successful season," said co-captains Murray McMurray of Webster City, Iowa, and Bob Larson of Grinnell, Iowa, in a letter to their teammates last summer. "With all the negative publicity about big-time sports these days, people may wonder if these terms are still relevant to today's football players. We believe they are, especially at the Division III level. This is our way of thanking Coach Lee Bondhus for his leadership and of helping the football program and the school that mean so much to us.

"We will never forget his words to us in 1967, 'Those who stay will be champions.'"

Earnings from the Lee Bondhus Endowment will be used to enhance Wartburg's football program by providing items above and beyond those normally budgeted through the college.

The announcement of the gift at a luncheon before the Wartburg-Upper Iowa game on Oct. 13 came as a surprise to Bondhus, who served as head coach from 1965 through 1972.

"Playing football at Wartburg College was intercollegiate athletics in its purest form," said McMurray, now president of McMurray Hatcheries in Webster City, at



the reunion luncheon. "We were there because we wanted to be. There were no headlines in the *Des Moines Register* and no full ride scholarships.

"The magic Coach Bondhus worked with us in 1968 was remarkable," McMurray continued. "He took a bunch of very average athletes and made a special group of people out of us. This gathering, 22 years later, is a true testimonial to the feelings that he as a coach cultivated among all of us.

"The lessons we learned—organization, personal sacrifice, dedication, motivation, teamwork and the desire to compete—will stay with us for life."

"I have a special place in my heart for that season," added co-captain Bob Larson, now a State Farm Insurance agent in Grinnell. "We were coached by a man who believed in himself, believed in his staff and believed in his players. He taught us how to set goals and make sacrifices for the common good. He taught us the value of teamwork and unity. He taught us how to be winners that year, and we needed that."

In acknowledging the accolades from his team, Bondhus reminded the group that in 1968, he never made one play from scrimmage.

"I was fortunate that the good Lord

put me in the right place at the right time so that I could be part of it," he said. He also credited his staff of assistant coaches, noting that "we coached as a team, just as you played as a team." The coaching staff included Marv Ott, Jim Lenguadoro, Gordon Jeppson and the late Dick Walker.

Bondhus, who is now president of the Reinsurance Association of Minnesota in Esko, Minn., reflected that "As I got older, grayer, and a little wiser, I realized that football is just a game. What's important is that it's a means of learning some things that you learn by playing the game."

A total of 22 players from the 1968 team returned for the reunion at Wartburg. They presented Bondhus with a plaque that reads, "In honor of Lee Bondhus, head football coach at Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa, from 1965 through 1972, the 1968 Wartburg College football team is proud to establish the Lee Bondhus Endowment Fund for the promotion and enhancement of the Wartburg College football program.

"Through his leadership, the values of hard work, dedication, sacrifice, goal setting and team unity have been instilled in us forever."



**AT REUNION** — Attending the '68 football reunion, front row from left, were Terry Goetzinger, Waverly; Greg Sween, Emmetsburg, Iowa; Bob Brown, Gillett, Wis.; Lynn Koob, Rice Lake, Wis.; Murray McMurray, Webster City, Iowa; head coach Lee Bondhus, Esko, Minn.; Bob Larson, Grinnell, Iowa; John Pearson, Rockford, Iowa; Paul Flynn, Davenport, Iowa; Gary Nelson, DeSoto, Iowa;

assistant coach Marv Ott, Waverly. Second row: assistant coach Jim Lenguadoro, Waverly; Greg Slager, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Paul Specht, Monticello, Iowa; Jim Weber, Wausau, Wis.; Jim Hotz, Fredericksburg, Iowa; Connie Hellerich, Lakeland, Fla.; Dave Bright, New Hartford, Iowa; Harold Schumacher, Waterloo, Iowa; Steve Wahler, Davenport, Iowa; Al Gielau, Waverly.

Bondhus cartoon by Jack Bender



**87** **Gene Adkins**, Owatonna, Minn., is a law clerk with Minnesota's Third Judicial District in the

**Daryl Marquardt, E. Rockaway, N.Y.,**

**Mark Teerink**, Des Moines, Iowa, is a research analyst in the Iowa House of Representatives.



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## February

- 9-16 Spiritual Emphasis Week
- 10 Wartburg Community Symphony Orchestra Concert, Neumann Auditorium, 3 p.m.
- 15 Castle Singers Valentine Concert/Dinner, Buhr Lounge, 6 p.m.
- 15-16 One-Act Operas, *From Maid to Mistress* and *Sweet Betsy from Pike*, Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Presidential Scholarship Day
- 22-24 Brother/Sister/Friend Weekend
- 24 Faculty Organ Recital, Dr. Warren Schmidt, Neumann Auditorium, 4 p.m.

## '88 continued

Deann Treptow and Terry Lenth, Luana, Iowa, were married June 23.

**89** Rhett Butler and Brenda Lamport '90, Ft. Wayne, Ind., were married June 16.

Christie Christensen, Weslaco, Texas, teaches English at South Texas High School for Health Professions and Math/Science, Mercedes, Texas.

Robin Doeden, Arlington Heights, Ill., is editor/circulation manager for the Association of Legal Administrators, Vernon Hills, Ill.

Jane Felderman and Marty Frank, Des Moines, Iowa, were married Sept. 15.

Andrea Westmeyer Hinrichs, West Des Moines, Iowa, is account coordinator for CMF&Z.

## March

- 1-10 Winter Term Break
- 11 Artist Series, *Oil City Symphony* (a musical comedy), Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 14 Convocation, Peggy McIntosh, Associate Director of the Center for Research on Women, Wellesley College, "Studying Women," Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
- 15 Castle Singers and Knights Jazz Band Joint Concert, Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 16 Math Field Day, Becker Hall of Science, 8 a.m.; Quiz Bowl, Campus, 8 a.m.
- 23-24 Wartburg Band Concerts, Neumann Auditorium, 7:30 p.m./1:30 p.m.

25-28 Ujamaa Week

29-31 Easter Break

Angie Kilburg, Pontiac, Ill., is assistant manager at Spurgeon's Department Store.

Susan Madson and Devin Severson, Altoona, Wis., were married Oct. 27.

### Fifty-Year Club to meet

The Fifty-Year Club will meet on campus May 25. The group includes alumni of 1941 or earlier who graduated from or attended one of these schools for a year or more: Wartburg of Waverly, Wartburg of Clinton, St. Paul-Luther College, Eureka Lutheran College, Hebron Junior College.

## April

- 4 Professor of the Year Convocation, Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
- 5-6 Wartburg Choir Concerts, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 7:30 p.m.
- 11 Honors Convocation, Neumann Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.
- 14 Wartburg Community Symphony Orchestra Concert, Neumann Auditorium, 3 p.m.
- 15-18 Final Exams
- 19-28 Tour Week
- 29 May Term Classes Begin

## May

- 17-19 Spring Play, Neumann Auditorium, 8 p.m./8 p.m./3 p.m.
- 26 Baccalaureate, Neumann Auditorium, 10 a.m.; Commencement, Campus Mall, 1:30 p.m.

**90** Heather Kekstadt, Denver, Colo., is a member relations representative for the Public Service Employee Credit Union.

Jodie Linn Kobold and Jon Stadtmueller, Dallas, Texas, were married Oct. 13.

Erik Russell, Baltimore, Md., teaches fifth grade at Franklin Elementary School.

Carole Anne Schreiber, Tipton, Iowa, is youth minister at United Methodist Church. She also does substitute teaching in Tipton and the surrounding community.

Lisa Wolter Saathoff, Burnsville, Minn., is working at Aetna in Marketing/Customer Service.

Luann Wright, Madison, Wis., is a legislative research assistant with the State of Wisconsin.

**91** Janet Jebsen and Jeff Bahnsen, Edina, Minn., were married Aug. 11. She is director for Continuing Legal Education at Larkin, Hoffman, Daly and Lindgren Law Firm, Minneapolis, Minn.



# COMING ALUMNI EVENTS



- Feb. 22** Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas, Wartburg Dinner
- Feb. 23** Austin, Texas, Wartburg Dinner
- March 2** Phoenix, Ariz., Wartburg Outfly Picnic
- March 24** Amana, Iowa, Wartburg Choir Concert, Wartburg Dinner
- April 20** Minneapolis, Minn., Wartburg Choir Concert, Reception Following
- May 25** On Campus, Fifty-Year Club
- May 26** On Campus, Baccalaureate, Commencement
- Aug. 2-4** On Campus, Summer Alumni Weekend
- Oct. 4-6** On Campus, Homecoming '91

**A complete listing of summer 1991 Outfly Picnics will be published in the June magazine.**

## Homecoming Weekend 1991 October 4 - 6

### Special Reunions:

Classes of '47, '48 and '49  
Class of '51      Class of '56  
Class of '61      Class of '76  
Class of '66      Class of '81  
Class of '71      Class of '86

Interested in organizing a reunion for a special group?

Contact the Alumni Office for assistance at

**319-352-8491**

### AREA MOTELS

#### Cedar Lawn Motel

1700 W. Bremer Ave.,  
(319) 352-4640

#### Red Fox Inn (Best Western)

Hwy. 3 West (319) 352-5330

#### Star Motel

Hwy. 3 East, (319) 352-4434

#### Travo-tel

1312 W. Bremer Ave.,  
(319) 352-4760

#### Holiday Inn

5826 University Ave.,  
Cedar Falls, (319) 277-2230

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## SUMMER ALUMNI WEEKEND



## AUGUST 2-4 - 1991

**WARTBURG COLLEGE CAMPUS**

Relax, reflect, reminisce, rejuvenate and have a roaring good time with other alumni and their families. The weekend offers free time, as well as structured events that include mini-sessions with favorite Wartburg profs. Participate as much as you want. Housing will be in the new, air-conditioned Residence.

### Co-hosts:

Joe '71 and  
Julie James '73 Breitbach  
Bruce '79 and  
Barb Morton '79 Iversen

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